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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: YASUMATSUYA, Kaoru et al.

Group Art Unit: 3721

Serial No.: 10/034,097

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: January 3, 2002

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8421



For: Method and Apparatus for Controlling Tool Changer

**Request to Withdraw the Documents Filed on August 23, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 4, 2002

Dear Sir:

We filed a Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. 119 and Information Disclosure Statement on August 23, 2002 in the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith are a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO-1449 and a copy of the cover letter of Claim for Priority. However, these documents have nothing to do with the above-identified application and were mailed to the USPTO by error.


Please, therefore, disregard the above documents and return them to us at your earliest convenience.

We appreciate your kind cooperation in this matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this process.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Information Disclosure Statement and Cover Letter of Claim for Priority filed August 23, 2002  
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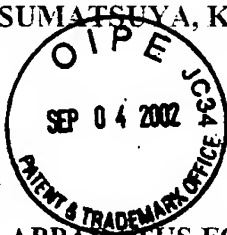
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

**Japanese Appln. No. 2001-029508, filed February 6, 2001**

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicants have complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of said certified copy.

In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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